



BURWARTON AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LTD

Company Registration no. 2088026 Registered Charity no. 518459

The Show Office, Burwarton, Bridgnorth, WV16 6QJ

President
Viscount Boyne DL

Vice President
Michael Bradbury

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY 27 JANUARY 2025 at 7.30pm in THE CLEOBURY NORTH VILLAGE HALL WV16 6RP.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. To approve the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 29 January 2024.
3. Matters arising from the Minutes.
4. Chairman's Report
5. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for 2024.
6. To elect Officers of the Company for the year.
7. To appoint Reporting Accountants to the Company
8. To elect a Committee of Management for the year.
(Nominations for election must be lodged in writing with the Secretary at the Show Office at least seven clear days before the date of this meeting and be made only with the Nominee's consent)
9. Other relevant business

By Order of the Board

MARY WILLIAMS, Company Secretary

31 December 2024

**On completion of the meeting, a presentation will be given
by Heather Watkins, reporting about her educational visit to Canada,
with the help of Society sponsorship**





CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2025

This year's Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on Monday 27 January 2025, at Cleobury North Village Hall, 7.30pm. As a member of the Society you are invited and encouraged to attend.

2024 was my first show as your Chairman and my first task was to find a replacement Show Secretary. Glenys Allen, who served for 27 years working with 10 different Chairmen, coping with Foot and Mouth, flooding and all the daily challenges of organising Burwarton Show, decided it was time to step down.

Together with Vice Chairman Brian Williams and past Chair Mary Williams, we conducted interviews in June and appointed Sarah Williams who started in September. I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of everyone connected to Burwarton Show, to thank Glenys for all her hard work over the 27 years, and also welcome Sarah, who I look forward to working with over the next three years.

Looking back, Burwarton Show 2024 was a resounding success: the fabulous weather, exceptional livestock and generally a very interesting show where the town meets the countryside.

Moving forward, a note of caution. Your support as Members has never been so important to the success of the show. Rising costs and the ever-increasing bureaucracy continue to put pressure on the financials. However, in order to recognise the economic pressure on everyone's wallets, I am very pleased to announce that all prices for 2025 will be frozen: Membership, Day Tickets and Livestock entry fees will remain the same as 2024. While the Membership subscriptions will remain the same, there will be some changes to the Membership structure, so please read the enclosed leaflet.

Planning for the 2025 Show is well underway: mark Thursday 7 August 2025 on your calendar. A restructured Main Ring timetable will host the IMPS Motorcycle Display Team as the headline entertainment; the reintroduction of the Burwarton Burn-Up, a 5km cross country run around fields bordering the Showground; and, of course, all the usual attractions which combine to present a great day out.

Once again, thank you for your support and I look forward to welcoming you and your families and friends to Burwarton Show 2025.

Martin Clack
Chairman





CHARITABLE GRANTS

The Burwarton and District Agricultural Society Limited has limited funds available to make grants to assist in the furtherance of any of the following objects of the Society:

1. The improvement of livestock, the advancement of breeding and the prevention and eradication of animal diseases.
2. The advancement of science and research in connection with agriculture and rural industries.
3. The development and improvement of crops and prevention and eradication of plant diseases and pests.
4. The development and improvement of agricultural machinery and equipment.
5. The holding of demonstrations and lectures on modern agricultural methods and processes.
6. The promotion of agricultural education and training.
7. The encouragement of Young Farmers Clubs and of activities related to agriculture by other youth organisations.
8. The encouragement of rural crafts and industries of interest to the farming community.
9. The promotion of co-operation between farmers and other land users with special reference to conservation.
10. The promotion of co-operation between rural and urban communities.

Application for grants to assist projects that further any of the above objects should be made in writing to The Secretary of the Society at The Show Office, Burwarton, Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV16 6QJ, by **14 February**.





**BURWARTON & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LIMITED
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR END 30th SEPTEMBER 2024**

The trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act, submit their annual report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 30th September 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statements of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in 2019 in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

Directors and Trustees

The Directors who served during the year were as follows:

M Clack
B Williams

Structure, Governance and Management

The Company is governed by its Articles of Association and has a Committee of Management. The Committee of Management consists of 5 Officers (of which 2 are Directors), and 40 members of the Society who are elected each year at the Annual General Meeting. They are assisted by many members of the Society whose help on the Show Day cannot be evaluated financially.

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. Company and charity law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the company's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing these financial statements the Directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in operation.

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Internal Control and Risk Management

The Board reviews the effectiveness of all material internal controls, including operational, financial and compliance controls and risk management systems.

The internal control systems are designed to meet the Show's particular needs and the risks to which it is exposed, to manage those risks and to provide reasonable assurance against misstatement or loss.

Statement of Disclosure of Information to Independent Examiners

We, the directors of the company who held office at the date of approval of these Financial Statements as set out above, each confirm so far as we are aware, that:

- there is no relevant information of which the company's independent examiners are unaware, and
- we have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken as directors in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the company's independent examiners are aware of that information.

Objectives and Activities

The company's principal activity is the holding of agricultural shows for the general encouragement and promotion of agriculture for public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

The results for the year are set out in the attached statement of financial activities.

Financial Review

In accordance with previous years, the accumulated reserves are retained to meet any shortfall in future shows, and to guarantee expenditure committed to prior to each show.

An independent book-keeper 'Robins Resources' maintain the financial records of the company, in conjunction with the Show Secretary.

Independent Examiners

A resolution for appointment of independent examiners of the charity will be put to members at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board
MARY WILLIAMS, Company Secretary

28 November 2024





INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BURWARTON AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LIMITED

The Committee has requested that the historical layout and format are maintained for the benefit of members and as such do not comply with the provisions of Statements of Recommended Practice (2019) as published by the Charity Commissioners. A statutory version of these accounts to meet new SORP FRS 102 is available at the Show Office. The report on these accounts states that:

We have examined the financial statements of Burwarton & District Agricultural Society Limited for the year ended 30th September 2024, which comprises Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, the related notes and a Profit and Loss Account. These financial statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Independent Examiner

The Trustees (who are also the Directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied ourselves that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is our responsibility to:

- a) examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- b) follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- c) state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our examination in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (2005) for Independent Examiners. The examination includes, on a test basis, amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, also an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our examination so as to make such limited enquiries of the officers of the Company as we considered necessary for the purposes of this report. These procedures provide only the assurance expressed in our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- a) The accounts are in agreement with those accounting records kept by the company under section 386 of the Companies Act 2006;
- b) Having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounting records:
 - i. the accounts have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the accounting requirements specified in section 396(3) of the Act; and
 - ii. the company satisfied the conditions for exemption from an audit of the accounts for the year specified in section 477(4) of the Act and did not, at any time within that year, fall within any of the categories of companies not entitled to the exemption specified in section 382 (1) to (6).
- c) We confirm that the accounts in this report are an extract and correspond with the Statutory Accounts.

Silver & Co Reporting Accountants,
Accountants, Taxation & Business Advisors.

28 November, 2024

The Hollies,
16, St. John Street,
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Shropshire WV15 6AG





BURWARTON & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LIMITED
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 £	2023 £
Incoming Resources					
Members Subscriptions		43,356	-	43,356	47,126
Income from Agricultural Show		251,467	-	251,467	251,318
Donations		5,098	-	5,098	3,933
Grants and Covid Support	P&L		-		
Investment Income		10,601	-	10,601	9,812
Total Incoming Resources		310,522	-	310,522	312,189
Resources Expended					
Agricultural Show Expenditure	2	285,457	-	285,457	277,920
Other Expenditure:-					
Fundraising & Publicity		19,513	-	19,513	20,581
Management & Administration	3	15,806	-	15,806	14,823
Total Resources Expended		320,776	-	320,776	313,324
		(10,254)	-	(10,254)	(1,135)
Add: Profit on Sale of Asset		-	-	-	-
Net Incoming Resources		(10,254)	-	(10,254)	(1,135)
Less: Society Charitable Grants & Donations		(330)	-	(330)	(3,900)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Funds		(10,584)	-	(10,584)	(5,035)
Society Fund Balances Brought Forward At 1st October 2023		297,597	815	298,412	303,447
Society Fund Balances Carried Forward At 30th September 2024		287,013	815	287,828	298,412

All amounts above are derived from continuing operations and the trust has no recognised gains or losses other than those passing through the Statement of Financial Activities.

The annexed notes on pages 8-10 form part of these financial statements





BURWARTON & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LIMITED
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER 2024

	Note	£	2024 £	£	2023 £
Fixed Assets					
Tangible Fixed Assets	6		24,931		19,161
Investments	7		195,000		195,000
			<u>219,931</u>		<u>214,161</u>
Current Assets					
Stock	8	671		671	
Debtors	9	4,473		3,964	
Cash at Bank and in hand		<u>66,499</u>		<u>84,983</u>	
		71,643		89,618	
Creditors					
Amounts falling due within one year	10		<u>(3,746)</u>		<u>(5,367)</u>
Net Current Assets					
			<u>67,897</u>		<u>84,251</u>
Net Assets					
			<u>287,828</u>		<u>298,412</u>
Capital and Reserves					
Called up Share Capital					
Restricted Funds	11		815		815
Unrestricted Funds	12		287,013		297,597
Total Funds			<u>287,828</u>		<u>298,412</u>

- The Directors are satisfied that the company was entitled to exemption under subsection (1) of 477(2) of the companies Act 2006 and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the companies act 2006.
- The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for:
 - ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386; and
 - preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 393, and which otherwise comply with requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.
- These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

M Clack

M Clack, Director

Signed for and on behalf of the Board of Directors on 28 November 2024.

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BURWARTON & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LIMITED
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NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 2024

1. **Accounting Policies**

(a) **Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued by the Charity Commission in 2019 and applicable accounting standards. The financial statements have also been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities 2015.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have remained unchanged from the previous year, and have also been consistently applied within the same accounts. This report is not in accordance with SORP FRS 102, please see independent examiner's report page 5.

(b) **Company Status**

The charity is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the trustees named on page 4. In the event of the charity being wound up, six subscribers to the Memorandum and Articles of Association have undertaken, in accordance with Clause 7 thereof, to pay the amount not exceeding £2 each.

(c) **Fund Accounting**

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out on the notes to the financial statements. Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements. Investment income and gains are allocated to the appropriate fund.

(d) **Incoming Resources**

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

(e) **Resources Expended**

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

(f) **Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation**

Depreciation has been computed to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their expected useful lives using the following rates:

Office Fixtures	- 20% straight line
Exhibition and Storage Shed	- 10% straight line
Long Term Site Improvements	- 20% straight line
Challenge Cups	- no depreciation charge
Equipment	- 10% on net book value
Equipment - Crowd Control Barriers	- 16.67% straight line
Show Office	- 5% straight line

(g) **Fixed Asset Investments**

These are valued at cost at the Balance Sheet date.

(h) **Stocks**

Stocks have been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(i) **Members Subscriptions**

Members Subscriptions relate to subscriptions during the year and are the amounts actually received in the year.

2. **Show Expenditure**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Showground Expenses	2,090	3,097
Showday Expenses	182,956	174,174
Entertainment	7,977	10,003
Judges' Expenses	6,489	8,774
Trophies & Engraving	1,307	1,143
Prizes & Carcase Payments	19,371	19,817
Depreciation	2,044	1,622
Proportion of Management and Administration Expenses - Note 3	63,223	59,290
	<u>285,457</u>	<u>277,920</u>





3. Management & Administration		2024		2023
	£	£	£	£
Salaries & Secretarial Assistance	47,297		41,587	
Officers' and Committee Expenses	495		2,919	
General Office Expenditure	3,995		3,561	
Printing	8,847		8,601	
Accountancy & Professional Fees	3,875		3,460	
Sundry Expenses	-		-	
Bank Charges	8,471		8,476	
Insurance	6,049		5,509	
		79,029		74,113
Proportion allocated to direct Show Expenditure 80%		(63,223)		(59,290)
		<u>15,806</u>		<u>14,823</u>

4. Staff Costs

The average number of persons employed by the company, including directors, during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
	Number	Number
Management Administration - Full Time	1	1
- Part Time	1	2

The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and Salaries	<u>47,297</u>	<u>41,587</u>

5. Tax on Profit

As a charity the Society has claimed exemption from corporation tax.

6. Tangible Fixed Assets

	STORAGE SHED & SHOWGROUND IMPROVEMENTS	CHALLENGE CUPS	EQUIPMENT	SHOW OFFICE	OFFICE FIXTURES	TOTAL
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cost at 1st October 2023	69,674	815	62,687	11,078	2,078	146,332
Additions	2,274	-	5,540	-	-	7,814
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 30th September 2024	<u>71,948</u>	<u>815</u>	<u>68,227</u>	<u>11,078</u>	<u>2,078</u>	<u>154,146</u>
Depreciation						
At 1st October 2023	60,456	-	53,559	11,078	2,078	127,171
Charge for the year	1,109	-	935	-	-	2,044
Eliminated on Disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 30th September 2024	<u>61,565</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>54,494</u>	<u>11,078</u>	<u>2,078</u>	<u>129,215</u>
Net Book Value:						
At 30th September 2024	<u>10,383</u>	<u>815</u>	<u>13,733</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,931</u>
At 30th September 2023	<u>9,218</u>	<u>815</u>	<u>9,128</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,161</u>





7. Investments	2024	2023
	£	£
Cost brought Forward at 1st October 2023	195,000	195,000
Additions in year	-	-
Disposals in year	-	-
Revaluation surplus	166,094	136,714
	<u>361,094</u>	<u>331,714</u>
Valuation at 30th September 2024		
8. Stocks	2024	2023
	£	£
Consumables	671	671
	<u>671</u>	<u>671</u>
9. Debtors - All Receivable Within One Year	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade Debtors and Payments in Advance	4,473	3,964
	<u>4,473</u>	<u>3,964</u>
10. Creditors - Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade Creditors	196	840
Other taxes & social security costs	1,779	2,647
Accruals	1,771	1,880
	<u>3,746</u>	<u>5,367</u>
11. Restricted Funds	2024	2023
	£	£
Restricted Funds at 1.10.23	815	815
	<u>815</u>	<u>815</u>
Restricted Funds at 30.9.24	815	815
	<u>815</u>	<u>815</u>
This represents the value of the various cups and permanent prizes held by winners on an annual basis and originally donated for that restricted purpose.		
12. Unrestricted Funds	2024	2023
	£	£
Unrestricted Funds at 1.10.23	279,597	302,632
Surplus/(Deficit) of Income over Expenditure	(10,584)	(5,035)
	<u>269,013</u>	<u>297,597</u>
Unrestricted Funds at 30.9.24	287,013	297,597
	<u>287,013</u>	<u>297,597</u>
13. Capital Commitments		
There were no commitments for capital expenditure either authorised or contracted for at the end of the year.		
14. Political and Charitable Donations		
The following donations were made during the year:		
£300	Young Farmers Canada Trip.	
£30	Shropshire Federation of Young Farmers.	
<u>£330</u>		
15. Related Party Transactions		
There were no related party transactions in the year.		





BURWARTON & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LIMITED
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 2024

	2024		2023	
Income	£	£	£	£
Members Subscriptions		43,356		47,125
Gate Receipts and Pre-Show Ticket Sales		133,217		135,916
Catalogue Sales		1,191		2,072
Trade Stands		42,764		42,438
Craft & Demonstrations		1,724		1,460
Conservation		401		275
Food Hall		3,490		3,440
Shopping Arcade		4,360		4,580
Sponsorship		30,686		29,330
Donations		5,098		3,933
Catering Concessions		23,818		23,208
Entry Fees & Carcase Sales & Guest Badges		9,744		8,567
Lunch Sales		72		33
		<u>299,921</u>		<u>302,377</u>
Less: Expenses				
Showground Expenses	2,090		3,097	
Showday Expenses	182,956		174,174	
Entertainment	7,977		10,003	
Judges' Expenses	6,489		8,774	
Rosettes, Badges & Numbers	2,688		4,780	
Trophies & Engraving	1,307		1,143	
Printing	8,847		8,601	
Publicity & Advertising	8,708		8,383	
Prizes & Carcase Payments	19,371		19,817	
Sundry Expenses & Affiliation Fees	1,200		1,142	
Office Rent, Rates & Electricity	3,742		2,396	
Office Repairs & Renewals	253		1,166	
Stationery & Office Supplies	1,382		1,255	
Postage	4,204		3,738	
Telephone & Fax	1,331		1,283	
Administration - Manager's Remuneration	31,865		31,863	
Administration - Secretarial Assistance	15,432		9,724	
Officers & Committee Expenses	495		2,919	
Insurance	6,049		5,508	
Accountancy & Professional Fees	3,875		3,460	
Bank Charges	698		973	
E ticket and card machines	7,773		7,503	
		<u>318,732</u>		<u>311,702</u>
		<u>(18,811)</u>		<u>(9,325)</u>
Depreciation of Fixed Assets		<u>(2,044)</u>		<u>(1,622)</u>
Net Profit/(Loss) from show		<u>(20,855)</u>		<u>(10,947)</u>
Dividends From Society Fixed Asset Investment		10,601		9,812
Interest Received		-		-
Profit on Sale of Asset		-		-
		<u>(10,254)</u>		<u>(1,135)</u>
Charitable Grants and Donations from the Society		<u>(330)</u>		<u>(3,900)</u>
Retained Profit/(Loss) For The Year Carried Forward		<u><u>(10,584)</u></u>		<u><u>(5,035)</u></u>





BURWARTON and DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The success and viability of Burwarton Show is largely as a result of the support it receives from its many and varied sponsors. As a business or an individual, you can be part of Burwarton Show and enjoy the benefits that sponsorship brings, including the opportunity to raise public awareness of your products and services to our thousands of visitors on Show Day and via our website and social media.

Sponsors will enjoy free admission to the Show, use of the Member's Pavilion facilities and covered grandstand seating. Additional benefits include acknowledgement in Show publications, prize giving and photo opportunities. Light refreshments are available in the ringside Sponsor's Hospitality marquee from 3pm onwards, giving an opportunity to meet Show officials and fellow sponsors.

Sponsorship packages for 2025

There are a number of new opportunities to promote your business at Burwarton Show this year. Here is a summary of the various levels of contribution. Please visit the website to learn more about the benefits of each category.

Main Show sponsor - £10,000 – three-year deal
Main Ring Entertainment sponsor - **£5,000 – annual deal**

Member's Bar sponsor - £5,000 – three-year deal
Logo on all pint and half pint festival-style drinks cups

Giant Deck Chair sponsor - £1,000 – annual deal
Visible branding on a visitor photo opportunity

Sunflower Trail sponsor - £1,000 – annual deal
Branding on 10 sunflowers located around the Showground
Children to find them all with a stamp card

VOLUNTEERS

There are plenty of opportunities for volunteers at Burwarton Show. You don't have to be a 'country person' to get involved. All stints are approximately two hours and your Steward's badge entitles free entry into the Showground. There is a stewards meeting on the Sunday before the Show. Examples of tasks to ensure that the Show Day runs smoothly are:

Before the Show

- setting up of fences, furniture, livestock rings, marking out Tradestand areas, installing signs and banners, fetching and carrying and being generally useful.

On Show Day

- Car Park stewards
- Livestock Stewards
- Horse stewards
- Gate stewards
- Ticket booth stewards
- Merchandise sales
- Members information
- Children's Play Area

To volunteer please call the Show Office on 01746 787535.
To discuss Sponsorship opportunities please call Richard Yates on 07974 785837.





DIRECT DEBIT

QUICK - SIMPLE - NO LAST MINUTE PANIC FOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

A large number of our members already pay by Direct Debit and no longer have to think about renewing their annual membership as this is done automatically year on year. Members paying by this method also enjoy the pre-1st May reduced subscription rate even though membership fees will not be collected from bank accounts until 20 May 2025.

If you haven't yet signed up to Direct Debit and would like to do so for 2025, please complete the Direct Debit form on page 15 and the enclosed membership form and mail it to The Show Office, Burwarton, Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV16 6QJ by 31 March 2025 at the very latest. Please ensure that all the requested information is provided clearly, including the full mailing address of your bank.

It is essential that members paying by direct debit advise the Show Manager of any change to their membership requirements or address by 31 March absolute latest for collection amounts to be amended accordingly.

Burwarton Show Ticket Rates for 2025

TICKETS ON-LINE FOR 2025

www.burwartonshow.co.uk

BOOK EARLY AND SAVE MONEY

	Until 30 April	1 May-3 Aug	4 Aug-7 Aug
Adults	£20.00	£22.00	£24.00
Junior (12-16 years)	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00

Children 11 years and under FREE. (must be accompanied by a paying adult)





BURWARTON & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Membership is an expression of interest in and support for the aims and objectives of the Burwarton & District Agricultural Society, and includes the right to attend, take part in and vote at the Annual General Meeting. Members are admitted free of charge to the annual Show and the Members' facilities on production of their Membership badge. The Society will make NO REFUND of Membership subscriptions in the event of a Show being cancelled for whatever reason.

Members' forward parking will be available until 11.30am or until filled

Society Membership 2025 – subscription fees frozen

Starting this year, all Members will be issued with a personalised Membership card with Membership number and QR code. All adult Members will need to provide the name of the holder; Junior and Child Members will need to provide name and date of birth, so they can be updated as they reach the next category. Please read the enclosed Membership leaflet for detailed information..

	Direct Debit & Pre 1 May 2025	1 May – 13 July 2025
ADULT MEMBERSHIP		
One adult member (includes Disabled)	£28	£38
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP		
One Junior member 12–16 years of age	£12	£12
CHILD MEMBERSHIP		
One Child member 5-11 years of age	£5	£5

CLOSING DATE FOR MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS IS 13 JULY 2025

Any late applications will incur a £10 admin fee and will have to be collected from the Show Office

* Buy online at: www.burwartonshow.co.uk *

or

Complete and return Direct Debit mandate (opposite page) by 31 March 2025

or

Call the Show Office to order and pay by card 01746 787535

NOTE: All Membership packs will be mailed in July 2025

DISABLED MEMBERS

Limited reserved parking will be available for registered disabled members provided prior application is made to the Show Manager. A limited number of mobility scooters will be available for hire direct from Event Mobility. To make your reservation please either book on-line at www.eventmobility.org.uk or telephone 01386 725391 to request an advance booking form for completion and return direct to Event Mobility. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Please note that mobility scooters **MUST** be collected from the Event Mobility stand located adjacent to the Dining entrance to the Members' pavilion.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

It is essential that Members advise the Show Manager of any change of membership requirement or address during the year



